(c) what is the estimated cost benefit ratio of additional investments in base workshop to increase the capacity to carry out periodic overhaul of coaches; and

(d) what is the schedule of investments on base workshop facilities in the next three years; what is the targeted reduction in percentage of ineffective coaches during the next three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) The information is as under:

Year	BG	MG
1986-87	10.42	9.55
1990-91	9.37	7.98

There is thus slight improvement in the ineffective percentage of coaches.

(b) As a result of reduction of 1 per cent in ineffective coaches, the gain in passengers journeys and revenue is 40.44 million and Rs. 30 crores, respectively.

(c) The projects are cleared if the Rate-of-Return on the investment is estimated at over 12 per cent.

(d) The investment depends on the availablity of funds. Corporate Plan (1985-2000) envisages target for ineffective percentage of coaches as 10 per cent. For 8th Plan period, the target is 9 per cent.

सरकारी आवासों में अनधिकृत रूप से रह रहे भूतपूर्व मंत्री तथा संसद सदस्य आदि

181. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली में पिछले तीन वर्षों से सरकारी बंगलों में अवैध रूप से रह रहे भूतपूर्व मंत्रियों, संसद सदस्यों, अधिकारियों तथा अन्य व्यक्तियों की कुल संख्या कितनी है ; और

(ख) उनमें से प्रत्येक की ओर कितनी-कितनी धनराशि बकाया है तथा सरकार ने बकाया धनराशि की वसूली के लिये अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम) : (क) 28-8-1991 की स्थिति के अनुसार 50।

(ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

Drought relief to the affected States

182. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:
SHRI SHABBIR AHMED SALARIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it it a fact that the States of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh etc. have been hit severaly by drought owing to a poor monsoon;

(b) if so, what are the details of the districts affected by drought in each State throughout the country;

(c) what are the details of drought relie given by Government to each State; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to enable the cultivators of drought hit areas to sow their Rabi crops?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) Parts of Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh had, upto the middle of July, 1991, received deficient rainfall during the current monsoon. This had affected agricultural operations. However, rains in the second fortnight of July and August, 1991 have improved kharif crop conditions.

According to the State Government there are no drought conditions in any part of Madhya Pradesh.

Eleven talukas in 3 districts which received less than 125 mm rainfall have been declared by the State Government of Gujarat as scarcity affected; the State Government has ordered the institution of test relief works in 15 talukas of 7 districts with rainfall less than 200 mm.

Presently, the status of rainfall in Haryana is normal; the State Government has not reported drought conditions in the State.

In U.P., the coverage under kharif crops is expected to improve on account of recent rains; State Government has not reported declaration of drought conditions in any part of the State.

(c) The following amounts have been released as first and second instalments of the Central share of Calamity Relief Fund to the States for meeting the expenditure on natural calamities during 1991-92 :

	(Rs. in crores)
Gujarat	31.875
Haryana	6.375
Madhya Pradesh	13.875
Uttar Pradesh	33.75

(d) The Government of Gujarat is extending all relief assistance under the Relief Mannual in areas recognised to have been affected by scarcity conditions.

The Governments of Uttar Pradesh and Haryana have been advised to provide assistance for agricultural inputs, launch special programmes for promoting contingency crops and augmenting vegetable and fodder production, take measures to introduce water budgeting and to ensure availability of power on priority to agricultural sector, proper functioning of Public Distribution System and employment opportunities in the affected areas.

Qualities of skimmed milk powder and butter fats supplied to Delhi and other metro cities

183. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether capital is heading for a milk famine as appeared in the Times of India dated the 9th August, 1991 and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether it is a fact that Delhi and other metro cities have been depending on large quantities of skimmed milk powder and butter fat both indigenous and imported and if so, the quantities thereof used in four metro cities during the last three years, year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

विदिशा रेलवे स्टेशन के आस पास कीचड़ का होना

184. **श्री राघवजी :** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि विदिशा रेलवे स्टेशन के बाहर रेल परिसर के अन्दर के क्षेत्र में वर्षा ऋतु में हमेशा कीचड़ बना रहता है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसे दूर करने के लिये क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है; और

(ग) यदि इस संबंध में कोई कार्यवाही नहीं की जा रही तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन): (क) विदिशा रेलवे स्टेशन के परिचालन क्षेत्र में केवल भारी वर्षा के